



Program Manager Assembled  
Chemical Weapons Alternatives

# Biography: Gary M. Anderson

## A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

# Information

### **Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant Site Project Manager**

Gary M. Anderson is the site project manager for the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant in Colorado. Selected for this role in June 2003, Mr. Anderson is the lead government engineer responsible for management of the pilot plant's field office and oversight of Bechtel Pueblo, the systems contractor for the design, construction, systemization, pilot testing, operation and closing of the plant. Mr. Anderson reports directly to the Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA), headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Anderson worked for three years as the Army's deputy site project manager at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility in Oregon. Like the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant, the Umatilla disposal facility is one of the eight U.S. sites either operating, under construction, testing systems or in the design phase of destroying chemical weapons.

Mr. Anderson also held the position of shift engineer at the Army's Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Disposal System, known as JACADS, the first chemical weapons disposal facility. He was responsible for daily oversight of Washington Demilitarization Company plant operations. During his tenure at JACADS, Washington Demilitarization Company destroyed the mustard and VX munition stockpiles.



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Mr. Anderson was an environmental engineer at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, near Denver, for eight years prior to the Johnston Atoll assignment. He was responsible for the decommissioning and dismantlement of the mustard and GB production, filling and storage facilities. A former chemical weapons production site, Rocky Mountain Arsenal is currently an ongoing environmental cleanup site under the Superfund program.

A native of Connecticut, Mr. Anderson holds a master's degree in Environmental Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines and a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska. He achieved Level III Certification in the Acquisition Corps for Program Management in 2002. He has been awarded two Superior Civilian Service Awards as well as two Commander's Awards for Civilian Service during his Army civilian career, beginning in 1983.

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